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Arrivals.
July 31, from Whampoa, the ship, "Yokohama," Capt. J. B. BARNES, arrived at 10 a.m.
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Departures.
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Shipping Reports.
The North German barque "Lissa," Capt. O. O. O., reports fine weather and steady S.W. monsoon all the passage to Hong Kong, on 29th July, in lat. 20° 12' N, long. 113° 45' E, passed the British ship "Kato," bound South.

Entertainments.
AMATEUR PERFORMANCE.
The Amateur 75th Anniversary Regatta, held at the Regatta Grounds, on the 29th and 30th July, 1869. Also, the whole of the scenery and properties, etc., recently destroyed by fire, were shown under the careful supervision of Mr. G. E. MINTO, Secretary, and they were on this occasion they may be supported by the Public.

PROGRAMME.
Drama in Two Acts, Entitled "THE GIPSY FARMER," followed by
The whole to conclude with
The Laughable Farce in one Act, Entitled "THE AREA BELLE," followed by
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PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Front Seats, \$2.00
Second Seats, 1.00
Back Seats, 0.50
By kind permission of Col. T. MINTO, and Officers 75th Regiment, the Band will be in attendance. Tickets to be had of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., the Hong Kong Hotel, also of Acting Sergeant Major W. ROBERTSON, 75th Regiment, and at the doors of Theatre on the night of performance.
WM. ROBERTSON,
Act. Sergt. Major 75th Regt.,
Hong Kong, July 30, 1869.

New Advertisements.
HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Company will be held in the Hotel on SATURDAY, the 31st August, next, at three o'clock p.m., to receive the statement of accounts and for the election of Directors and Auditors.
By order of the Board of Directors,
ED. BAKER,
Secretary,
Hong Kong, July 31, 1869.

New Advertisements.
HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
A GENERAL MEETING of the Chamber will be held on Monday, the 31st August, at 3 p.m., to receive the Report of the Committee and statement of Accounts for the half-year ended middle of May last, and also for the purpose of electing a Chairman, and discussing such matters of interest as may be brought forward.
By order,
J. W. WOOD,
Secretary,
Club Chambers,
Friday, July 31, 1869.

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By order,
J. W. WOOD,
Secretary,
Club Chambers,
Friday, July 31, 1869.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
The Adjoined General Meeting of the Members of the Hong Kong Association, will be held on THURSDAY, the 5th August, next, at 3 p.m., at the Rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.
By order of the Committee,
T. G. LINSTED,
Hon. Secy. of the Association,
Hong Kong, July 27, 1869.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.
A General Meeting of the Members of this Club will be held in the Hong Kong Club Rooms, on the afternoon of MONDAY, the 30th proximo, at 3 p.m., to consider the advisability of challenging the Shanghai Boat Club to a Rowing Match.
WILLIAM LEGGE,
Hon. Secy. V.R.C.,
Hong Kong, July 28, 1869.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
The Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, at 3.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 17th August, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, the Report of the Directors and for declaring a Dividend.
By order of the Board,
G. N. MINTO,
Secretary,
Hong Kong, July 20, 1869.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
The Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, at 3.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 17th August, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, the Report of the Directors and for declaring a Dividend.
By order of the Board,
G. N. MINTO,
Secretary,
Hong Kong, July 20, 1869.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
The Undersigned have removed their Auction Sales Department to the Premises lately occupied by Messrs RAY & CO., Queen's Road Central. Goods received for Auction Sales will be fully covered by Fire Insurance, for which no extra charge is made.
STORAGE to be had on very moderate terms.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.,
Hong Kong, July 23, 1869.

PER OVERLAND MAIL.
MISS ROSE has just received a choice assortment of Black and Colored SILKS, BAREGE, Fancy and Muslin DRESSES.
RIBBONS, Velvet and Dress TRIMMINGS in great variety.
A large assortment of Ladies' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES.
WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.
Hong Kong, June 4, 1869.

New Advertisements.
JUST RECEIVED.
A LARGE supply of new Fruit SYRUPS, consisting of: Grapes, Framboise, Cerise, Rose, Limon, Vinaigre, Orange, etc., etc.
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
Hong Kong, July 21, 1869.

ILLUMINATIONS.
FOR THE APPROACHING FESTIVAL OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH.
The Undersigned is now prepared to execute orders for the above. All information in reference thereto, can be obtained from
Messrs WILSON & SALVAY,
JOHN B. HOLLAND,
Scenic Artist &c.,
Hong Kong, July 6, 1869.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for
Grant's Trans-Mongolian Telegraphic Line.
Via KIAOHTA.
Beg to state that Telegrams are always despatched once (and often twice) a week from Shanghai. Messages have been delivered in London within 12 days from date they left Shanghai, and the same time could be saved by people patronizing the above line.
Messrs WILSON & SALVAY,
JOHN B. HOLLAND,
Scenic Artist &c.,
Hong Kong, July 7, 1869.

PEARCE AND VINCE.
(Late of Greenville's Telegram Company.)
30 WILLIAM STREET, MELBOURNE.
TELEGRAPHIC REPORTING, AND GENERAL AGENTS.
AGENTS IN ALL THE COLONIES.
At Galle, London, New York, &c.

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS.
HOLDING a Diploma from the Philadelphia Dental College, resumes the practice of his profession at Hong Kong Office and Residence, 88, Wyndham Street, but patients visited at their homes if desired. All diseases of the mouth, throat, and adjacent parts treated on gold, silver, vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum.
Hong Kong, June 14, 1869.

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession.
The Upper and Lower part of the HOUSE on PEDDER'S WHARF, lately occupied by
THOS. HUNT & Co.,
Hong Kong, July 10, 1869.

TO LET.
HE very conveniently situated HOUSE, No. 1, in Cause Road, commanding a splendid view of the Harbour. It contains eight Rooms; Stabling for two Ponies, and the necessary Out-houses. Gas and Water supplied on all over the house.
For Particulars, apply to
ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.,
Hong Kong, July 2, 1869.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE.—RUSTOMZEE DABABOY, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, Merchant, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the Thirtieth day of May, 1869, a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last will and make application for his discharge, will be held before the Honorable John Smith, Esquire, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Friday, the Twentieth day of August, 1869, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely. At this Meeting, proof of the Debts of the Creditors will be received.
Frederick Bowley Hoffman, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Mr Francis Innes Hazeland is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.
Hong Kong, July 6, 1869.

New Advertisements.
HONGKONG CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date, SEASON TICKETS to and from Macao (not transferable) will be issued for \$45 for the term of three months.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents,
Hong Kong, July 24, 1869.

HONGKONG CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 12 1/2 per cent., on \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 12th instant, will be payable at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after THURSDAY, the 16th inst. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Undersigned for Warrants.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents,
Hong Kong, July 13, 1869.

NEITHER Capt. SCHMIDT of the Undersigned will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Crew of the N. G. Ship "Adler."
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.,
Agents N. G. Ship "Adler,"
Hong Kong, July 19, 1869.

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
The Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 11th day of August, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, by order of the Mortgagee, under a power of sale contained in the Deed of Mortgage,
All that piece or parcel of GROUND, Messuages and Premises, with 15 Chinese Houses built thereon, situate on Marine Hill, and known in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 343.
On the premises, apply to the Undersigned.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deed of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer,
Hong Kong, July 30, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
The Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
FRIDAY,
the 13th day of August, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, by order of the Mortgagee, under a power of sale contained in the Deed of Mortgage,
All that piece or parcel of GROUND, Messuages and Premises, with 13 Chinese Houses built thereon, situate on Hollywood Road, and known in the Land Office as Section B of Inland Lot No. 218.
For further particulars, apply to the undersigned.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deed of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer,
Hong Kong, July 30, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
The Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 14th day of August, 1869, at Noon, on the Premises,
By order of the Mortgagee, under power of sale contained in the Deed of Mortgage,
All that piece or parcel of GROUND, Messuages and Premises, situate on the Premises, and known as Marine Lot No. 197, held for an unexpired term of 99 years, at the annual Crown Rent of \$808.54. The Lot contains Four substantial and well-built Granite Goburns, the whole of which are let.
Particulars will be furnished before the day of Sale.
TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the deed of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. The Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer,
Hong Kong, July 30, 1869.

NOTICE.
IN THE ESTATE OF
DOUGLAS LAPRAKE, Deceased.
PROBATE of the last Will and Testament of DOUGLAS LAPRAKE, formerly of Hong Kong and lately of Acton, deceased, having been granted to the Undersigned, one of the Executors in the said Will named, All persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts forthwith. Persons having Claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in particulars of their Claims to the Undersigned, at the Office of Messrs DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & Co., or to HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esquire, Solicitor, on or before the 31st day of January 1870, after which date no Claims will be received or admitted.
Dated Hong Kong, 9th day of July, 1869.
R. E. BAKER,
Executor.

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
AMMERT ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
August 3rd, 1869, at 11 o'clock a.m., at Messrs MILLERS & Co.'s Godowns,
(For account of the concerned.)
Ex "FIDELITAS"
L.A.O. 193, 22 bales Dutch DRILLS, each 30 pieces at 40 yards.
J.M.A.O. 173, 32 bales Dutch DRILLS, each 30 pieces at 40 yards.
M. 174, 17 bales Dutch DRILLS, each H 30 pieces at 40 yards.
Ex "CECILIA"
T.O. 1/19, 19 bales Dutch DRILLS, each P 30 pieces at 40 yards.
J.M.E. 771/800, 8 bales Dutch DRILLS, each 30 pieces at 40 yards.
All more or less Spotted.
Also,
(For account of the concerned.)
Ex "IDUNA"
J. & H.E. 771/800, 22 bales Dutch DRILLS, each 30 pieces at 40 yards.
All more or less damaged by sea water.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
Hong Kong, July 30, 1869.

Banks.
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS OF SHARES OF THE CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of August proximo (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.
V. KRESSER,
Chief Manager,
Hong Kong, July 23, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz.:—
On 1st July, 1869, \$25
1st July, 1870, 25
1st Jan., 1872, 25
1st Jan., 1873, 25
Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager,
Hong Kong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager,
Hong Kong, March 2, 1869.

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By Order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager,
Hong Kong, March 2, 1869.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—GEO. F. HENRY, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—JULIUS MENKE, Esq.
GEORGE J. HILLMAN, Esq., J. B. TAYLOR, Esq., A. JOOST, Esq., W. H. FORBES, Esq., RICHARD ROWETT, Esq., S. D. SASSOON, Esq., E. R. BELLINGS, Esq.
Hong Kong, July 30, 1869.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager,
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hong Kong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
FRENCH BARQUE "ANTIFER" FROM HAVRE AND SAIGON.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take delivery of their Goods before the 24th inst., at 3 p.m., or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.
C. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent,
Hong Kong, July 22, 1869.

Shipping.
STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, FOOSHOW, AND SHANGHAI.
HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship, "FORMOSA," will have immediate despatch for the above port.
W. MACAULAY,
Superintendent,
Hong Kong, July 30, 1869.

O. S. S. Co.'s Steamers.
INSURANCE.
The British barque "VILLA DE RIVADAVIA," Captain, Master, will meet with immediate despatch for the above port.
FOR FREIGHT OR PASSAGE, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.,
Hong Kong, July 29, 1869.

FOR SAIGON.
The French barque "VERACRUZANA," Captain, Master, will have quick despatch for the above port.
FOR FREIGHT OR PASSAGE, apply to
FREDERIC DEGENAER,
Hong Kong, July 27, 1869.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
The British barque "GEOFFREY AVERY," Captain, Master, will have immediate despatch for the above port.
FOR FREIGHT, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hong Kong, July 26, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE.
The first-class French brig "EMMA," Captain, Master, will have quick despatch for the above port.
FOR FREIGHT OR PASSAGE, apply to
FREDERIC DEGENAER,
Hong Kong, May 28, 1869.

FOR LONDON.
The British ship "SCAFFEEL," Captain, Master, will load at Whampoa for the above port at current rates, and having part of her cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch.
FOR FREIGHT OR PASSAGE, apply to
BIRLEY & Co.,
Hong Kong, July 10, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The British ship "NORTH STAR," Captain, Master, will have quick despatch for the above port.
FOR FREIGHT OR PASSAGE, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Hong Kong, July 13, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK.
The British ship "ANTIFER," Captain, Master, will load at Whampoa, and have room for a limited amount of Freight, for which apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.,
Hong Kong, July 6, 1869.



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Marseilles,
and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras and Calcutta,
The "PACIFIC MAIL" Steamship
"EMBU," Captain J. C. Baber, with
her Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie,
and Cargo, will leave for the above
places on THURSDAY, the 5th August
at 5 A.M.

PARCELS and CARGO will be received
on board until Noon, and SPECIE until
4 P.M. on the 4th August, and on the 5th
at 4 P.M.

For particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PARCELS
REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and
Value of the Packages for the Overland Route
is required by the Government, and must be
delivered by the Shipper to the Customs
before the Packages are loaded on board. The
Shipper is responsible for any loss or damage
which may happen from incorrectness
on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's
Bill of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent,
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, July 30, 1869.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-
RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES
IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

SAISON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUBZ,
ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,
MARSEILLES.

HOMBAY, PONCHOUTY, MADRAS,
CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship "DON-
NAI," Commandant MEZIAN, will
leave for the above places,
with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, on THURSDAY, the 12th
August, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
P.M. of the 11th; (Parcels are not to be
sent on board; they must be left at the
Agency's Office.)

Particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the Company's Office,
HONGKONG.

CONTENTS AND VALUE
OF PARCELS ARE REQUIRED.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent,
Hongkong, July 26, 1869.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

CHAMBERS of this line will be despatched
as follows:

Great Republic, August 19.

Xenia, Sept. 18.

October 19.

Nov. 19.

Dec. 19.

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or
about same date, touching at Yokohama
and above-named stations.

Passengers ticketed through to California,
Mexico, Central and South America, the
Atlantic States, and to England or France,
both via New York and by lines from Pa-
nama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of
10% upon the whole amount for the round
voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with
Steamers sailing upon the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America, at Aspinwall with
the "Royal West India Mail Line," at West
India and Pacific Steamship Company,
(Limited) and the "French Transatlantic
Company." And, at New York, with the
various lines to Europe. Tickets issued
for the following Steamship Lines: Imma,
Nathaniel, General Transatlantic Co., New
York and Havre Steamship Co., New York
and Bremen Steamship Co., and North
German Lloyd.

Favorable arrangements have been made
for through passengers and freight to Ame-
rica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore,
and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports
of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America as far as Valpa-
raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton
and other ports.

Freights to United States payable in ad-
vance in "Mexican Dollars," or on delivery
in "Mexican Dollars," or on delivery
at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the
Agency of the Company, Praya West.

GEO. E. LANE,
Agent,
Hongkong, February 10, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "EMBU."

The Contract Packet "EMBU" will
be dispatched with the usual Mails
for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the
5th August, at 5 A.M., and the Post
Office will be open for the reception of
Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registra-
tion, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8
P.M. on the 4th August, and Letters,
&c., may be posted in the night box
from 8 P.M. on the 4th August until
7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M.
on the 5th August will be chargeable
in addition to the usual postage, with
a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this
Office is 8 A.M.; and for Newspapers,
Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 5th
August.

Further, late Letters (but Letters only) ad-
dressed to the United Kingdom may be
posted on board the "EMBU" from 8:30
to 8:50 A.M. on payment of a late fee
of 48 cents each, in addition to the
postage, after which no Letters can be
received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence
of Box Holders will be received at the
window set apart for the purpose, on the
East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which pre-
payment is necessary must be prepaid
in Hongkong Postage Stamps, and
immediately addressed to the United Kingdom
will be sent on the 5th August, in ad-
dition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 5th
August will not be forwarded unless
the Late Fee as well as the postage is
prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped
addressed to places to which they can-
not be forwarded unpaid, will be opened
and returned to the writers as early
as possible, but no guarantee can be
given that such Letters, if posted after
8 P.M. on the 4th August will be re-
turned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the
upper right hand corner of the corre-
spondence, except in cases where they
may be used in payment of "Late Fees,"
when the Stamp or Stamps representing
the Late Fee or "Registration
Fee" should be placed on the lower left
hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol-
lar will be conducted in the Coins pre-
scribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and
the Proclamation of the 22nd January,
1864, and no other Coins, but those
therein specified will either be received
or given in change as fractional parts
of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made
in the current Dollars of the Colony or
Bank Notes.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order
Offices in the United Kingdom will be
granted, until 5 P.M. on the 4th
August.

SAM'L. BARRE,
For the Postmaster General,
General Post Office, Hongkong,
July 30, 1869.

On the 1st October next, and thence-
forward, Money Orders will be issued at
this Office and at the Agencies thereof at
Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money
Order Offices in the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not
exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange
Current for each Mail, and charged with
Commission according to the following
Scale, viz.:

For sums not exceeding £2, 2% .. 24

Above £2 and not exceeding £5, 2% .. 24

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Post-Office Notifications.

11.—On the receipt of a similar applica-

tion, a Money Order will be given to stop payment
of a Money Order, or to issue a Lapsed
Order. The additional Commission in the
last case will be deducted from the amount
of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be
presented with the application for a new
Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any
error in the name of the Remitter or Payee
should be corrected or that the amount of
a Money Order should be repaid to the
Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should
be renewed for payment in the Country in
which the Order was originally drawn,
application must be made to the Office of
the Money Order Office of such Country. This
application must be accompanied by an
additional Commission, unless it have re-
ference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the
Commission will be deducted from the
amount of the new Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original,
or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not
be made to the remitter until it has been
ascertained that the advice has been can-
celled at the Office on which the Order was
originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be ob-
tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar
Month after that in which it was drawn,
for instance, if drawn in January, payment
must be obtained before the end of July,
otherwise the Order will become lapsed,
and a new Order for which a second Com-
mission will be deducted from the amount
of the Order, will be charged will become
lapsed.

15.—If an Order is not paid before the
end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after
that in which it was drawn, for instance,
if drawn in January, and not paid before
the end of the following January, all claim
to the Money will be forfeited, unless,
under peculiar circumstances, the Post
Office of the Country in which the Order
was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order
it will not be liable to any further claim. If
a wrong payment, however, be made owing
to negligence on the part of any Office of
the Post Office, the Postmaster General of
the Country or Colony in which the negli-
gence occurs will, if he see fit, require the
Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless
the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional Rules for greater security
against fraud, and for the better work-
ing of the system generally will be made
as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders
are used by itinerant men, or others,
either in the United Kingdom, or at Hong-
kong, Shanghai, or Yokohama, for the
transmission of large sums of money, the
British or Colonial Post Office, as the case
may be, will consider the propriety of in-
creasing the Commission, and will exercise
the power of wholly suspending for a time
the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

It is hereby notified for general informa-

tion that hereafterward the Postage

chargeable on Books and Packets of Patterns

addressed to the United States of America

transmitted via the United Kingdom will

be as follows:

TO SOUTHAMPTON.

Above 4 ounces and not ex-

ceeding 8 ounces, .. 24

Above 8 ounces and not ex-

ceeding 12 ounces, .. 30

Above 12 ounces and not ex-

ceeding 16 ounces, .. 48

For every additional 4 oz.,

12

TO MARSERLES.

Above 4 ounces and not ex-

ceeding 8 ounces, .. 16 cents.

Above 8 ounces and not ex-

ceeding 12 ounces, .. 32

Above 12 ounces and not ex-

ceeding 16 ounces, .. 48

Above 16 ounces and not ex-

ceeding 20 ounces, .. 64

For every additional 4 oz., 16

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory

in each case.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

CHAIR AND BOAT HIRE.

The following Regulations for Street

Chairs and Chair-Coolies, bear date Colo-

nia Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 2nd

April, 1869.

There are two Classes of Street Chairs,

Ordinary and Special.

All Street-Chairs may carry persons who

have engaged them up to any hour, but

Ordinary Chairs may not ply for hire after

first night (8 P.M.), nor Special Chairs

after midnight.

As Special Chairs are secured for a higher

sum (\$50 than Ordinary Chairs (\$25), it

is for the interest of the Public to engage

only the former after sundown.

Each Street-Chair carries a Number, and

its two Coolies a Badge each, bearing the

same Number as the Chair.

The Numbers and Coolies' Badges of

Special Chairs are White, (1 to 200).

The Numbers and Coolies' Badges of

Ordinary Chairs are Blue, (201 to 700).

When ground of Complaint arises against

Intimations.

NEW BOOK.

THE Speculations of

"The Old Philosopher"

Translated from the Chinese

by

JOHN CHAMBERS, A.M.

Price \$1.50

Also,

"The Origin of the Chinese" by the same

author. Price \$1.

Apply at Messrs LAY, CHAMFORD & Co.,

of The London-Mission House,

Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

PAYNE AND COMPANY,

BEHATERS BUNGALOW,

Calcutta.

ESTABLISHED IN THE CENTURY,

FOR THE SALE OF THE FOLLOWING

Chutnies, and Indian Condiments.

Prices:

Bengal Club Chutney

Per half 42s.

Chutney

Per doz. 30s.

Pindare Chutney

Per doz. 21s.

Col. Skinner's Chutney

Per doz. 21s.

Major Gray's Chutney

Per doz. 21s.

Pickled Mangoes, 100 in barrel

20s.

Mulligatawnie Paste

Per half 25s.

Curry Paste

Per doz. 21s.

Curry Powder

Per lb. 4s.

Tamarind Fish, 100

20s.

PANY OF BATAVIA.
SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG:
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSEN & Co,
Hongkong, August 1. 1866

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Cambridge," 2d February, 1869.
GEO 15985 1 case Chemicals.

Ex "Donnai," 26th July, 1869.
JO 4 1 case Effects.
SS 5 bales Cotton.
FW 5 bales Cotton.

Address: Agents, F. BLACKHEAD & Co.,
Principal Agent,
Hongkong, July 30, 1869.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
M. R. FRITZ RAPP, has been duly authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.,
Hongkong, June 16, 1869.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
G. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
M. R. FRITZ RAPP has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from this date.

HESSE & Co.,
Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
FROM this date, Mr. GEORGE E. LANE will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this port.

GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at Kobo, and Osaka, as COMMISSION MERCHANT and GENERAL AGENT.

HENRY LUCAS,
Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Fochow, will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co., the partners therein being: Mr. WILLIAM BLUFORD KINNEAR and Mr. THOMAS LARKEN.

WILLIAM BLUFORD KINNEAR,
Fochow, May 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BURDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned has established himself as a GENERAL AUCTIONEER and COMMISSION AGENT on the Ground Floor of the Hongkong Hotel, under the style of GUERRE & Co.

J. M. QUEDES, Jr.,
Hongkong, June 5, 1869.

NOTICE.
FROM this date, the Management of the Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr. GEORGE E. POTTS, to whom all communications should be addressed.

YEE-VO & Co.,
Hongkong Hotel,
April 1, 1869.

For Sale.

FRENCH VEGETABLES.
Just arrived per French ship St. Germaine.

PETUNIA ROSES.
ARTICHOKEES.
CAULIFLOWERS.
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.
ASPARAGUS.
CELERY IN JUS.
CARROTS.
BEET ROOT.
FRENCH BEANS.
CHAMPIGNON.
JULIENNE SOUP.
FLEGGEOLETS.

Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.,
Hongkong, July 12, 1869.

FOR SALE.
A THURSTON'S BILLIARD TABLE.
In good order, having been in use only a short time.

Apply to
MORRIS & Co.,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, July 5, 1869.

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE.
Carte Noire.
Blanche.
Chateau.
SANDER & Co.,
Hongkong, July 5, 1869.

FOR SALE.
RUSSIAN CIGARETTES.
ZACHARIE & Co.,
Hongkong, July 12, 1869.

SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS AND OTHERS.
SULPHURIC ACID can be supplied in quantities to suit purchasers.

GEO. GLASSE,
Victoria Dispensary,
Hongkong, July 21, 1869.

FOR FRENCH MAIL "DONNAI."
SMALL Invoice of Fresh French BUTTER in bottle, each 1 lb. Gruyere CHEESE and PATES truffled, assorted in half tin.

Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.,
Hongkong, July 22, 1869.

For Sale.

CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.
2 cases No. 1 Manila CIGARS.
2 cases LORRES.
20 cases No. 5 Old Cavite CHEROOTS.

For sale by
EDWARD J. SAGE,
Hongkong, July 29, 1869.

FOR SALE, TO ARRIVE.
80 cases of best Portland CEMENT.
P. & P. DERODE FRERES,
17 Gage Street,
Hongkong, July 26, 1869.

HE Undersigned has just landed ex "Cambridge," and are now offering FOR SALE, at low rates, a well assorted Invoice of STATIONERY from Messrs WATERLOW & SONS, London, comprising:

Cream Laid Letter and Note PAPERS, assorted sizes.
Blue Laid Letter and Note PAPERS, assorted sizes.
Cream Laid Letter and Note PAPER, ruled with faint lines; Mourning PAPER and ENVELOPES; Blue and White FOLIO-SAPS; Pink and White Blotting PAPER, Brown Packing PAPER, Quill and Steel PENS, Paper FASTENERS, Account and Memorandum BOOKS, Writing DESKS, Office KNIVES, INK-STANDS, &c., &c., &c.

MORRIS & Co.,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, July 19, 1869.

FOR SALE.
MORRIS & Co. have just landed ex "Cecilia" and now offer for sale the following first-class CLARETS:

St. Julien, \$4.00 per doz.
St. Julien, 5.50 "
St. Julien, 6.50 "
Chateau Tigeac, 12.00 "
Patillac Medoc, 12.00 "

And,
Bass's BEER, in casks, six doz. pils. \$9.00 per cask.
Hennessy's BRANDY, 9.00 per doz.
Booth's OLD TOM, 3.50 "
Johnson's SHERRY, 10.00 "
York HAMS, 0.45 per lb.
Chateau CHEESE, 0.45 "

Queen's Road,
Hongkong, July 27, 1869.

FOR SALE.
200 Casks best Portland CEMENT.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.,
Hongkong, July 27, 1869.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
Cases of 4 and 1 lb. this California SALMON.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer and General Commission Agent,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, July 16, 1869.

THE irritation caused by "PRICKLY HEAT" is very soon relieved by using

"JUNIPER TAR OIL SOAP."
To be had at the

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
Hongkong, July 21, 1869.

EX FALCON AND ZIBA.
NEW GOODS FOR THE SEASON.
LONG CLOTH SHIRTS with Linen UNDER-SHIRTS, Linen and Paper COLLARS, White, Brown and Striped and Cotton SOCKS, NECKTIES, and SCARFS, Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS, Straw HATS, ELLWOOD'S HELMETS, Sangster's UMBRELLAS, Massia VESTS, Trower DUCK and DRILL, ALPACA, French MERINO and PAKA-MATTAS, Ladies' and Children's Trimmings and Untrimmed HATS, White and Fancy Muslin and other DRESSES, Printed French CAMBRICS, Silk, Lisle Thread and Cotton HUSBAND'S SILK GLOVES, Trimmings, BODICES, Cambric EDGINGS, RIBBONS, LACES, VELVETS, HABERDASHERY, &c.

Window CURTAINS, Mosquito NETS, SHEETINGS and COUNTERPANES, Bath and Toilet TOWELS, Antimacassars and Toilet COVERS, Damask Table LINEN, Gauze and other FLANNELS, Longcloth and Irish LINENS, STATO-NERY of all kinds, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, SOAPS, SPONGES, Children's PERAMBULATORS, &c., &c.

S. W. BAKER & Co.,
Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

LAURET & Co. are now landing ex "Germania" and other late arrivals.

Hogswatch BASS'S ALE.
Bavaria do.
Kilderkins do.
BASS'S ALE, in pints and quarts.
Guinness's STOUT, in ditto.
Pale SHERRY; Old PORT.
CHAMPAGNE, in pints and quarts.
Sparkling and Still SODA.
York HAMS and Cheddar CHEESE.
American BUTTER.

Also,
Galvanized Iron WIRE ROPE, from 1 in. to 4 in.
Galvanized Iron JIB HANKS, from 2 in. to 3 in.
PAINTS and OILS; CANVAS and TWINE.
Preserved MEATS, SOUPS, and FISH.
Fairbank's SCALES, 2,000 and 2,500 lbs. English Converted Breechloader RIFLES with Ammunition complete.

Ex "Cambridge,"
Hennessy's BRANDY, in cases.
Hongkong, June 12, 1869.

FOR SALE.
O close Consignments.
SOUND BREAKFAST and DIN-NER CLARETS.

St. Emilion, at \$3.00 per dozen.
Poulet (cane), at \$4.00 "
Chateau Lakone, at \$5.00 "
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.,
Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

FOR SALE.
JAS. HENNESSY & Co.'s Old THREE-STAR BRANDY, at
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.,
Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
Ex "Donnai" and "Cambridge."
GUINNESS'S EXTRA STOUT, in Kilderkins.

BASS & Co. ALE, (SPECIAL BREW), in Hogswatch and Kilderkins.
BASS & Co. ALE, in quarts and pints, bottled by CAMERON & SAUNDERS.
10 tons of HUBBARD'S PAINTS of every description.

HUBBARD'S Pale Boiled and Raw OIL.
HUBBARD'S TURPENTINE & DRIERS.
OSMUND and BLACKWELL'S OILMAN'S-STORES, well assorted; LEAD and PUT-TERY'S CORN-STARCH, LOAF SUGAR in 40 leaves.

YORK HAMS & CHEESE and Break-fast BACON, at
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.,
Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

FOR SALE.
Ex "ANGLO" and "ST. GERMAIN."
SUPERIOR ROUSSELL WINE, in cask.
Light Bordeaux WINE, in ditto.
H. & C. Balaresque's CHATEAU LA-ETITE.

H. & C. Balaresque's HAUT BRION.
VINEYARD.
CHATEAU DE
FRANCAIS.

Hauts de Bourgogne, Blanc, Rouge, Chablis, Beaune, Hermitage, Blanc, Cote de Rotie, and other Burgundy WINES.
Every description of French Vegetables, Fruits, Preserves, Patés, Truffles, Symples, Liqueurs, &c., &c., at
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.,
Hongkong, July 10, 1869.

FOR SALE.
THE following Properties belonging to the Estate of DEIST & Co.

At Hankow.—The Property at present occupied by Messrs Evans & HAYWOOD, consisting of a Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices and Stables and three Godowns each 150 feet by 60.

The situation of this Property outside the British concession, its river frontage of 320 feet and extensive Godown accommodation makes it one of the most valuable at Hankow especially for steam-boat purposes.

At Kiating.—Four Lots on the British Concession with a frontage of 232 feet on the river bank. The buildings consist of a Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices, and two Godowns 100 feet by 60 and 106 feet by 60 on the front Lots, and of a Godown 156 feet by 60 feet on the back Lot.

For further particulars, apply to the Office of the Trustees.

No. 7, Pedder's Hill,
H. P. HANSEN,
Shanghai.
Hongkong, April 10, 1869.

New Advertisements.

SUGAR DEPOT.
No. 25, Wellington Street.

THE Undersigned has this day opened the above Establishment for the sale of their REFINED SUGAR, GOLDEN STAFF, and molasses for ship and family use.

For particulars as to the prices and quantities, apply at the above depot.

W. A. SMITH & Co.,
East Point, July 16, 1869.

NAGASAKI PATENT SLIP.
THIS SLIP is now available for docking Ships of 1,200 Tons or under, and all work connected therewith, as also in the SHIPWRIGHTS, JOINERS, BOAT-BUILDERS, SPARK-MAKERS, and general departments is under experienced European Superintendence. The SLIP has been most substantially constructed, in a perfectly land-locked and secure position, and has been pronounced by competent authorities as equal to any existing works of the same kind.

Charge, for three days use of the Slip, One Dollar per ton, and all labour, material, &c., supplied on moderate terms. For further information, apply to

GLOVER & Co.,
Nagasaki, Japan,
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CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.
HE Undersigned, in pursuance of the instructions of His Excellency Sir Brittain Majesty's Minister at Peking, on Monday, the 14th June, 1869, took over charge of British interests at the Port of Taewantu and Takow, and entered on his duties as Acting Consul.

W. M. COOPER.
British Consulate,
Taewantu, June 16, 1869.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.
HE Undersigned having obtained the Exequatur of the Chinese Government at Peking to his nomination as CONSUL FOR THE NORTH GERMAN CONFEDERATION at CANTON, hereby gives notice that he has assumed the duties of this office, and that all separate German Consulates at Canton will henceforth be discontinued.

CANTON, 7th July, 1869.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND CALL of \$100 per Share will become due at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on the 30th Instant, where Receipts for the payment thereof will be granted.

Interest at the rate of 12% per annum will be charged after the above date.

N.B.—The Scrip Receipts for the FIRST CALL, as well as those above referred to, will be exchanged for Share Certificates of the Company as soon as the necessary forms are received from England, due notice of which will be given to the Shareholders.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
"STAG HOTEL."

THIS Establishment having been entirely re-furnished and much improved will be REOPENED for Business this day.

J. BAILEY WATSON, in again taking charge of the above, begs to return his thanks to his numerous friends and the public generally for the liberal support he has received for the last ten years, and trusts that, by strict attention to cleanliness and the general comfort of his patrons, to merit a continuance of their support.

Tiffin, at 1 o'clock P.M.
Dinner, at 7 " "

N.B.—Two of HARRIS's first-class Iron BILLIARD TABLES.
J. B. WATSON,
Hongkong, June 12, 1869.

NOTICE.
"STAG HOTEL."

Ice Cream Drinks.—Ice Cream Drinks.

HE Undersigned has just landed, and has now in complete working order, one of DOWS and Van Winkle's ICE CREAM SODA WATER APPARATUS.

He can now supply the Public at a moment's notice with the following Nectars: Strawberry, Raspberry, Pine Apple, Orange, Lemon, Ginger, Vanilla and Sarsaparilla.

Price at the Bar, 15 cents per Glass.

J. B. WATSON,
Hongkong, June 22, 1869.

HOTEL DE FRANCE
A CANTON.
Services comfortable, prix modérés.
20 Mai, 1869.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL,
SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA.

THE Occidental Hotel having been recently improved and refurnished, is now in complete order in all its appointments.

Travellers will find the Accommodations of this well known Hotel equal to those of the best Hotels of the Eastern States and Europe.

Hongkong, April 13, 1869.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.
IS published in London for the P. & O. Co.'s and French Mails, and contains: Summary of Home, Parliamentary, and Foreign News.

Special Correspondents' Letters from Germany, Holland, &c.

Leading Articles on the principal interests of China.

Digest of Home Opinions on China Subjects.

List of Passengers by the current and succeeding Mails.

Naval and Military News.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

Commercial, Banking, Share Lists, &c.

Market Reports, Shipping News, Freight, Exchanges, &c., from London and the Continent, New York, &c.

Statistics of Imports and Exports.

Supplement.

Statement of each Ship's Cargo for China and Japan, and by the P. & O. Mails.

Subscription—\$12 per Annum. With Export Supplement, \$14.50. Single Copies, 50 cents.

MORRIS & Co.,
Agents, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, March 12, 1869.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONG KONG.

HAVE RECEIVED BY MAIL, STRAMER.

A large assortment of MILLINERY, BONNETS, and HATS, of the latest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS-LIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening Wear.

A fine assortment of new French FLOW-ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIM-MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES, in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS.

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT,
20, Fochow Road, Shanghai.

NOTICE.
DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable rates, from English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese or German into Chinese, or from Chinese into English. Ad-dress,

The "China Mail" Office,
2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

New Advertisements.

NOW READY.
(At the "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.)
PRICE \$1.00.

THE
ANGLO-CHINESE CALENDAR
MANUAL.

A Handbook of reference for the deter-mination of Chinese Dates, during the period from 1860 to 1869; with comparative Tables of Annual and Mensural Designations, &c., &c. Compiled by WILLIAM FREDERICK MAYERS, H.M.C.S.

Author's Preface.

Most persons whose avocations or studies are connected even remotely with Chinese subjects are wont to confess the need of a convenient manual of reference for the purpose of determining dates according to either the European or the Chinese method of computation; and a system of comparison for the names attributed to years, months, and other periods is also frequently a desideratum with translators and readers of Chinese literature. The compiler of the following tables has thought, accordingly, that their publication in a convenient form may prove useful, although much yet remains to be done for the elaboration of comparative calendars, etc., that should leave nothing to be desired. With the exception of the Cyclical Table of Years, and the Table of Solar Terms, both of which were originally compiled by Dr. Morrison, and afterwards republished with improvements in Williams' Commercial Guide, from which (with some alteration) they are now copied, the whole of the matter assembled in the following pages is for the first time made accessible to general reference.

Published by C. A. SAINT, China Mail Office, Hongkong.

LATEST SHIPPING.

CLEARED.
Don Pedro II. for Macao.
Colima, for Pien-tsin.
China, for Canton.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
Araby Head, Br. sh., 830 tons, Capt. Potter, left Sydney, N.S.W., on the 19th of May and experienced light variable winds and calms till sighting the Saddle on 20th inst.; arrived on the 22nd July at Shanghai.

Windsor, Br. sh., 461 tons, Capt. Johnson, left Cardiff on the 14th of March, and experienced fine weather till crossing the equator on the 14th of April in 21 W.; carried strong W. winds to the Cape which was passed on the 15th of May in 38 S. and carried the same to Amsterdam; experienced scanty trade, on the 18th of May encountered a strong wind from the N.W., heaving before which the vessel shipped a heavy sea, which carried away the bulwarks and washed an apprentice, named Charles Ogilvie overboard; sighted Java Head on the 21st June; passed Anjer on the 27th; came through Gaspar Strait on the 30th, and carried the same to Amsterdam; experienced scanty trade, on the 18th of May encountered a strong wind from the N.W., heaving before which the vessel shipped a heavy sea, which carried away the bulwarks and washed an apprentice, named Charles Ogilvie overboard; sighted Java Head on the 21st June; passed Anjer on the 27th; came through Gaspar Strait on the 30th, and carried the same to Amsterdam.

Tanieran, Br. sh., 764 tons, Capt. Craig, left Gravesend on the 25th of March and experienced light variable winds till crossing the equator on the 24th of April in 24 W.; carried the same winds to the Cape, which passed on the 21st of May in 30 S.; thence to St. Pauls had unsettled weather with occasional gales, it blowing on the 24th a frightful gale from the N.W.; sighted Java Head on the 22nd of June; passed Anjer on the 25th; came through Gaspar Strait on the 28th; and experienced the China sea a light S.W. wind; sighted the Saddle on the 15th July and arrived on the 17th at Shanghai.

Yokohama, Am. sq., Capt. J. W. Paul, left New York on April 3rd 1869; crossed the line in the Atlantic on April 27th; passed the Cape of Good Hope, 93 days out; arrived at Anjer June 27th; had light winds up the China sea from south to S.W. Took pilot off the Saddle Friday afternoon July 17th; on April 23rd, the Mate, Lawrence P. Frisby, died of heart disease, and was buried at sea.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS WILL CLOSE—
For Spanish brig, "CANDELARIA," on Monday, the 2nd of August, at 2.30 P.M.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward closed mails for the United Kingdom will be made up at this Office and forwarded to London by the United States Mail Packet via San Francisco.

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F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, February 1, 1869.

Postage on Correspondence between Hongkong and the Straits and India.
I beg to remind the Public for their own and their Correspondents' information, that the Postage to and from the above Places by Private Ships is payable at the Place of Arrival only.

SAML. BARFF,
for the Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, June 23, 1869.

UNDER DESPATCH.
For Manila.—Per Spanish brig, Can-dalaria, on Monday, the 2nd of August.

QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 31st July, 1869.
OPIUM.—Paina, Old, \$558 1/2
Paina, New, 545
Bamhars, New, 555
Old, 540
Malwa, 615
Persian, 650, nom.
COTTON.—BOMBA, 17 a 21 1/2
CALCUTTA, 16 a 19 1/2

Exchange.
Bank, 6 months' sight, 4/6 1/2
Credita, 6 " 47
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 230
Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 230
Shanghai, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 75
Star Silver, 17 dwts. B., 44
Sycee, 250 a 400
Mexican, 23.05
Gold Leaf, 22.60 a 22.80
Gold Bar 98 tonch, 4.49
English Sovereigns, 4.47
Discount, 10 a 12
Gas Company Shares, 40
H. & W. Pao Dock, Old, 6 a 8 p.c. disc.
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 34 p.c. pro.
Do. do. New, 15 1/2
Union Dock, 40 p.c. dia.

Temperature.
Hongkong, 31st July, 1869.
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)
THERMOMETER—9 A.M., Dry, 83
Do. Wet, 82
Do. 4 P.M., Dry, 90
Do. Wet, 88 1/2
Self-registered Maximum, 90
Do. Min. over night, 82
BAROMETER—9 A.M., 30.016
Do. 4 P.M., 29.968

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES ON SUNDAYS IN HONGKONG.
St. John's Cathedral.—Morning, 11 o'clock.—Canon Beach. Afternoon 5 o'clock.—Canon Beach and Rev. J. Kyle, alternately.
Union Church.—Minister, Rev. D. E. Morris. Morning Services, 11 A.M.; Evening, 6.30 P.M.
Roman Catholic Cathedral.—Wellington Street. Very Rev. T. Rainaldi, P. P. Ap. In the morning, at 5.30, 1st Mass; at 6.30, Sermon in English by the Rev. T. Borghioni; at 7, 2nd Mass; at 8, High Mass with Sermon in Portuguese; at 9.30, 3rd Mass; in the afternoon, at 5, Catechism in Portuguese, English and Chinese; at 6.30, Sermon in Portuguese; at 6, Benediction.
St. Francis Xavier's Chapel.—Spring Gardens. In the morning, at 7, Mass with Sermon in Chinese. In the afternoon, at 5, Catechism in Chinese; at 5.30 Benediction.
Roman Catholic Reformatory, West Point.—In the morning, at 7.30, Mass. In the evening, at 6 o'clock, Sermon with Benediction.
St. Stephen's Mission Chapel.—(Service in Chinese.) Morning 10 o'clock.—Rev. Lo San Yuen. Afternoon 3 o'clock.—The same.
Berlin Foundling House.—Service in the German language, by Pastor B. Klitzke, on every Sunday, at half past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.
SAILOR'S HOME.—Evening Service, at 6 P.M.—Canon Beach and Rev. J. Kyle, alternately.
CHRISTIANOPHILANTHROPIC SOCIETY'S Hall (East). Service at 4 P.M. every Sunday.

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Vessel's Name and Where	Flag and Rig	Tons	Date of Arrival	Consignees or Agents	Destination	Intended Departure
STRAMERS						
Catalina	Span. str.	787	April	8 Landeup & Co.	Shanghai	To-day 5 p.m.
Domat	Span. str.	1000	July	21 Messageries Imperiales	Shanghai	To-day noon
W.C. Babat	Brit. str.	1800	July	27 P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-day noon
W.C. Anderson	Brit. str.	700	July	27 P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-day noon
W.C. Macnamara	Brit. str.	930	July	27 P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-day noon
W.C. Hatcher	Brit. str.	784	July	24 Wm. Pustan & Co.	Shanghai	To-day noon
W.C. Atkinson	Russ. str.	624	July	1 Landeup & Co.	Shanghai	To-day noon
W.C. Clark	Amer. str.	1802	July	30 Augustine Heard & Co.	Shanghai	To-day noon
W.C. Montgomery	Brit. str.	850	July	11 Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Shanghai	To-day noon
W.C. Tahiti	Russ. str.	805	January	21 Augustine Heard & Co.	Shanghai	To-day noon
W.C. K. K. K.	Russ. str.	447	October	19 Landeup & Co.	Shanghai	To-day noon
SAILING VESSELS						
W. Schmitt	N. Ger. sh.	887	July	8 E. Schellhaus & Co.	Singapore	To-day
W. Zauviera	Span. sh.	601	July	14 Remondet & Co.	Singapore	To-day
W. Grant	Brit. bk.	216	July	23 Wm. Pustan & Co.	Singapore	To-day
W. Witt	Siam. sh.	265	July	22 Chinese	Singapore	To-day
W. Guenard	Foh. bk.	426	July	27 Order	Singapore	To-day
W. Baker	Brit. sh.	689	July	4 P. M. S. S. Co.	Singapore	To-day
W. Kirk	Brit. bk.	549	July	22 R. Habibbony	Singapore	To-day
W. Plettner	Siam. bk.	286	June	27 Chinese	Singapore	To-day
W. Ufford	Brit. bk.	378	July	28 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Singapore	To-day
W. Eldred	Amer. bk.	624	July	12 Smith, Archer & Co.	Singapore	To-day
W. Lushy	Brit. bk.	269	July	16 John Burd & Co.	Singapore	To-day
W. Schuyder	Siam. sh.	339	July	11 Chinese	Singapore	To-day
W. Davis	Amer. sh.	998	July	17 Tudor Company	Singapore	To-day
W. Sachse	Brit. bk.	485	July	12 Chinese	Singapore	To-day
W. Carlsson	Dan. sh.	333	July	5 Bourjau, Hubener & Co.	Honolulu	Early
W. Davis	Brit. sh.	811	July	4 Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Honolulu	Early
W. Palmer	Brit. sh.	790	July	20 Augustine Heard & Co.	Honolulu	Early
W. McClellan	Brit. bk.	611	July	18 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Honolulu	Early
W. Freeman	Amer. bk.	625	July	20 Augustine Heard & Co.	Honolulu	Early
W. Weweser	Siam. sh.	482	July	18 Chinese	Honolulu	Early
W. Williams	Brit. bk.	473	July	79 Carlowitz & Co.	Honolulu	Early
W. Buhrfeind	N. Ger. bk.	225	July	30 Wm. Pustan & Co.	Honolulu	Early
W. Mathew	Brit. sh.	900	July	28 Augustine Heard & Co.	Honolulu	Early
W. Abano	Span. sh.	184	January	30 Remondet & Co.	Honolulu	Early
W. Van Duijn	Dut. bk.	582	July	17 Bourjau, Hubener & Co.	Honolulu	Early
W. Rooke	Brit. bk.	370	July	28 Chinese	Honolulu	Early
W. K. K.	Foh. bk.	586	July	10 Landeup & Co.	Honolulu	Early
W. Young	Brit. bk.	1323	July	12 Chinese	Honolulu	Early
W. Young	Brit. bk.	244	July	18 F. K. Banjee	Honolulu	Early
W. Friedericks	N. Ger. bk.	712	July	27 Stiemssen & Co.	Honolulu	Early
W. Brown	Brit. sh.	997	July	11 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	San Francisco	To-day
W. Nodda	Brit. bk.	404	July	7 Russell & Co.	San Francisco	To-day
W. Deuhsson	Siam. bk.	295	July	39 Russell & Co.	San Francisco	To-day
W. Nodda	Belg. sh.	803	January	6 Borneo Company	San Francisco	To-day
W. Sherburne	Amer. sh.	1110	July	7 Olyphant & Co.	New York	Early
W. Christie	Brit. bk.	467	July	5 Carlowitz & Co.	New York	Early
W. Stockman	Brit. bk.	459	July	20 Gibb, Livingston & Co.	New York	Early
W. Grave	N. Ger. sh.	589	June	11 Stiemssen & Co.	Saigon	Early
W. Brown	Siam. bk.	244	July	27 Chinese	Saigon	Early
W. Sar	Dut. bk.	300	July	24 Stiemssen & Co.	Saigon	Early
W. Morrison	Brit. bk.	391	July	24 Order	Saigon	Early
W. Verneir	N. Ger. bk.	295	July	20 Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Saigon	Early
W. Longair	Brit. sh.	370	July	23 Order	Saigon	Early
W. Jengermann	N. Ger. bk.	303	July	21 Bourjau, Hubener & Co.	Saigon	Early
W. Blanchard	Foh. bk.	254	July	22 Stiemssen & Co.	Saigon	Early
W. McKoon	Brit. sh.	515	July	4 Rosario & Co.	Saigon	Early
W. Fekkes	Dut. sh.	338	July	26 Wm. Pustan & Co.	Saigon	Early
W. Petterson	Siam. bk.	395	July	22 Chinese	Saigon	Early
W. Sparrow	Amer. sh.	722	July	6 Russell & Co.	San Francisco	Early
W. Stewart	Russ. sh.	93	May	9 Augustine Heard & Co.	San Francisco	Early
W. Hansen	Siam. sh.	711	July	19 Chinese	San Francisco	Early
W. Jeffers	Brit. sh.	818	July	6 Augustine Heard & Co.	San Francisco	Early
W. Hopper	Brit. bk.	392	July	15 Chinese	Swatow	To-day
W. Franke	N. Ger. bk.	744	June	20 Melchers & Co.	Bangkok	To-day
W. Backmann	Siam. bk.	454	June	30 Chinese	Bangkok	To-day
W. Salje	Siam. sh.	604	June	14 Chinese	Bangkok	To-day
W. Hoffmann	Siam. sh.	540	July	21 Chinese	Bangkok	To-day
W. Crawford	Brit. bk.	498	July	22 Gilman & Co.	Bangkok	To-day
W. Perello	Span. bk.	189	July	14 Remondet & Co.	Bangkok	To-day
W. Dougall	Brit. sh.	1020	July	11 Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Bangkok	To-day
W. Moses	Amer. bk.	704	July	9 Captain	Bangkok	To-day
W. Lawson	Brit. sh.	886	July	20 Order	Bangkok	To-day
W. Sanstedt	N. Ger. bk.	823	July	10 Melchers & Co.	Bangkok	To-day
W. Thule	Siam. bk.	382	June	12 Chinese	Bangkok	To-day
W. Stopp	Dut. bk.	294	July	24 Stiemssen & Co.	Bangkok	To-day
W. Nohman	Siam. sh.	395	July	23 Chinese	Bangkok	To-day
W. Mullin	Amer. sh.	1000	July	6 Augustine Heard & Co.	Bangkok	To-day
W. Bonifall	Siam. bk.	302	July	22 Chinese	Bangkok	To-day
W. Bollo	Ital. sh.	1094	July	26 Remondet & Co.	Bangkok	To-day
W. Rosiano	Salv. sh.	808	July	18 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Bangkok	To-day
W. Hunter	Brit. bk.	655	July	2 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Bangkok	To-day
W. Desplas	Foh. bk.	924	July	24 Frederic Degener	Bangkok	To-day
W. Castillo	Span. bk.	991	July	6 Remondet & Co.	Bangkok	To-day
W. Dibosa	Foh. bk.	284	July	20 Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Bangkok	To-day
W. Forsyth	Brit. bk.	215	July	27 Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Bangkok	To-day

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name	Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Date of Arrival	Consignees or Agents	Destination	Intended Departure
Canton	Gatt	N. Ger. bk.	234	July	11 Stiemssen & Co.	Ningpo	Immediate
Dunmail	Thompson	Brit. sh.	271	July	14 Gilman & Co.	London	Immediate
Dunmail	Thompson	Amer. bk.	400	July	11 Olyphant & Co.	New York	Immediate
Dunmail	Thompson	N. Ger. bk.	280	July	2 Wm. Pustan & Co.	Europe	Immediate
Dunmail	Thompson	Swed. bk.	400	July	30 Bourjau, Hubener & Co.	Europe	Immediate
Dunmail	Thompson	Foh. str.	910	July	14 Messageries Imperiales	Europe	Immediate
Dunmail	Thompson	N. Ger. bk.	280	July	31 Stiemssen & Co.	Europe	Immediate
Dunmail	Thompson	Brit. sh.	798	July	3 Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Europe	Immediate
Dunmail	Thompson	Brit. bk.	492	July	11 R. S. Walker & Co.	Europe	Immediate
Dunmail	Thompson	Brit. sh.	825	July	18 Birley & Co.	Europe	Immediate
Dunmail	Thompson	Brit. bk.	466	July	26 Thomas Howard	Europe	Immediate
Dunmail	Thompson	N. Ger. bk.	273	June	27 Melchers & Co.	Europe	Immediate
Dunmail	Thompson	Brit. str.	580	June	14 Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Europe	Immediate

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

Vessel's Name	Flag & Rig	Consignees
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS		
NINGPO	Canton	N. Ger. bk. Stiemssen & Co.
TIENTSIN	Dan. sh.	John Burd & Co.
YOKOHAMA	N. Ger. bk.	Wm. Pustan & Co.
YOKOHAMA	Brit. bk.	Carlowitz & Co.
OTHER PORTS		
LONDON	Maitland	Brit. sh. Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Do	Seawall	Brit. sh. Birley & Co.
Do	Dunmail	Brit. sh. Gilman & Co.
EUROPE	Falket	N. Ger. bk. Wm. Pustan & Co.
Do	Unkel Brouge	N. Ger. bk. Melchers & Co.
Do	Seamew	Brit. bk. Thomas Howard
Do	Enriquez	Amer. bk. Olyphant & Co.
Do	Game Cook	Amer. sh. Olyphant & Co.
Do	Eleanore	Amer. sh. Russell & Co.
Do	Nightingale	Amer. sh. Russell & Co.
Do	North Star	Brit. sh. A. Heard & Co.
Do	Do	Brit. sh. Rosario & Co.
Do	Do	Dan. sh. Bourjau, Hubener & Co.
Do	Do	N. Ger. sh. Stiemssen & Co.
Do	Do	Foh. bk. Frederic Degener
Do	Do	N. Ger. bk. Stiemssen & Co.

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name	Flag	Rig	Tons	Commander
Boumer	British	gun boat	230	60 Rodney Lloyd, Lieut. Comr.
Bustard	British	gun boat	232	60 C. F. W. Johnson
Flamer	British	Naval hospital	230	Attached to Melville
Hornet	British	gun boat	464	D. G. Davidson
Janus	British	gun boat	230	In ordinary
Mecaneo	British	Military hospital	2601	Hospital ship
Melville	British	Naval hospital		R. Pottinger, Dep. Insp. G.I.
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	2448	Oliver J. Jones, Commodore
Starling	British	gun boat	234	60 Crowdy, Lieut. Comr.
Unadilla	U. States	gun boat	500	Ai R. Yates
Wessel	British	gun boat	235	60 W. H. Richards, Lt. Comr.

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Name	Flag	Rig	Tons	Commander
An-lan	Chinese	gun vessel	221	7 Goddard (cruising in Gulf of Tonquin)
Chen-to	Chinese	gun vessel	221	7 Edwards
Ching-teing	Chinese	gun vessel	221	7 Beasard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun vessel	221	7 Deine
Fai-long	Chinese	gun vessel	221	7 Francis
Sin-tung	Chinese	gun vessel	221	7 Fowler
Tien-po	Chinese	gun vessel	221	7 Stewart (cruising in Gulf of Tonquin)

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel	Flag	Tons	Captain	Owners or Agents
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Fame (110 h. power)	Do.	117	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	380	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kin Shan	Do.	456	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kiu Kiang	Do.	617	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Linton	Do.	69	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Poyang	Do.	379	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Prince Albert	Do.	180	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	101	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Spark	Do.	140	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Spec	Do.	140	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
White Cloud	Do.	280	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug

RECEIVING SHIPS & HULKS.

Name	Flag	Rig	Tons	Captain	Owners
Chase	P. M.	ship	283	Mason	Harbour Master (Gunpowder)
Fort William	British	ship	1000	Furber	E. & O. S. N. Co.
John Adam	British	ship	318	Dennis Daly	Water Police
Kim Joe Hong	British	ship	288	Dennis Daly	Water Police

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